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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY - JULY 18, 1912.

Announcements.

Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. H. MARTIN as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. BLUE as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce A. L. DANIELS as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce B. F. ENGLENDOW as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. SHERILLS as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WALTER J. FITZ as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES LEWIS as a candidate for County Judge of Iron County—Southern District—subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SUTTON as a candidate for County Judge of Iron County—Southern District—subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. A. TOWNSEND as a candidate for County Judge of Iron County—Western District—subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce C. P. DAMRON as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS D. JONES as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce C. A. THOMPSON as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce A. V. POLAK as a candidate for Surveyor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sweltering nights, too.

Primary Election August 6th.

The Big Sale is on at Lopez's.

How about the summer hotels?

Yes, it's to be at the Grant Park.

Wheat threshing is about to begin.

The ice cream man; he, too, is busy.

And still beef prices soar skyward.

Our courthouse needs extensive repairs.

Tomatoes ripening. Roasting ears, too.

The hot weather has brought the corn out wonderfully.

Are you aware that this is "the good old summer time"?

South Side folk have been busy putting in granitoid walks.

The Probate Docket for the August term is printed this week.

Granitoid walks are being built around the courthouse square.

The M. E. Encampment at Arcadia begins next Tuesday.

Picnic at Markham's Grove, near Chloride, Saturday, August 3d.

Is the summer of 1912 going to be as severe as the winter that preceded?

Work is progressing on Sheriff Marshall's bungalow in north Ironton.

Mrs. Gray has laid a granitoid walk in front of her home in north Ironton.

Ice cream, cake, lemonade and music at the Grant Park Saturday night.

The financial statement of the Ironton School District is printed this week.

Business at the granite quarries continues very quiet because of the strikes.

Since July arrived the ice man has been kept busy about eighteen hours a day.

The economical housewife will not fail to take advantage of the many money saving opportunities offered during our big fifteen days clearing sale. Remember it's a clean sweep—everything goes at huge reductions.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The orchestra extends you a cordial invitation to the Park Saturday evening.

Monday was the hottest day, so far, of the summer, the thermometer registering 96.

County Clerk Royburn has a number of State Fair Catalogues for distribution. Call and get one.

R. C. Knight last Saturday sold his residence in Arcadia to Wm. Sellinger. Consideration, \$1100.

Try our delicious soda waters. Especial attention to family trade. A. V. BOTTLING CO.

Quite a force of men are at work on Arcadia Heights getting ready for the Baptist Assembly next month.

The road around Shepherd Mountain, with the exception of two or three places, is in fine condition.

Teachers' examinations will be held August 2d and 3d. The superintendent's notice will be printed next week.

Just two weeks from next Tuesday until the Primary election. But little interest seems to be manifested here.

The St. Francois Hotel at Farmington was struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon of last week. Damage only slight.

A pump has been put in the well in the corner of the I. O. O. F. lot. It will afford a bountiful supply of water for that neighborhood.

The new road up the hill to Arcadia Heights is completed, and a good job it is. Contractor A. G. Russell is to be congratulated.

We want to buy 500,000 red and white oak ties. Highest price paid in cash for every load.

ARCADIA VALLEY BOT. CO., Arcadia, Mo.

A petition is being circulated to submit the proposition to the voters at the November election to move the county seat from Greenville to Patterson.—Greenville Sun.

There will be a picnic at the French Ford, on Marble Creek, nine miles south of Ironton, Saturday, July 20th. Everybody invited to attend and have a good time.

There is a law, passed by the last legislature, declaring that all passenger trains shall stop at county seats, on request. Why is no attempt made to enforce this measure?

There is much evidence of improvement and progress on the road leading west from Ironton. A number of new homes have been built and many of the old ones improved.

Miss Florence Newman left Sunday for St. Louis, where she entered the Jewish Hospital for the purpose of becoming a trained nurse. We wish the young lady every success.

Mr. DeWeese tells us that from the statistics he gathers from the moving picture papers he is led to believe that Ironton is one of the very best moving picture show towns of its size in the whole country.

Hon. Chas. G. Revell, Assistant Attorney General, was here from Jefferson City Monday. Mr. Revell has lots of friends in Iron County and is always assured of a hearty welcome when he comes here.

Nearly all the material necessary for the construction of the electric light plant has been received and is stored in the Buckley building in north Ironton. Building operations will probably commence soon.

Dr. W. C. Crenshaw, of St. Louis, will be in Arcadia, Mo., at Mrs. J. C. Crenshaw's residence, after July 15th, for the purpose of practicing dentistry for at least thirty days. Come early and have your teeth fixed. All work guaranteed.

NOTICE—Persons having rooms for rent, or rooms and meals, Ironton or Arcadia, during Methodist Encampment period—July 23-August 4—will please advise Rev. John T. Self, Arcadia, Mo., of the number you can accommodate and rates. ARTHUR HUFF, Sec'y.

From July 5th until July 31st we will conduct our Annual Clearing Sale. Special Price on every article in the store. Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Skirts, Waists, Hosiery, Corsets, Piece Goods, Etc. Big Reductions. B. N. BROWN.

The Bellevue and Potosi Base Ball Clubs crossed bats at Potosi Sunday, Bellevue winning by a score of 11 to 8 in a twelve inning game. Bellevue battery, Warren, Paulus. Potosi battery, Plank, Thurman, Long. Feature of the game was the pitching and batting of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Polite Elvins and Geo. Kells drove through to St. Louis in Mr. Elvin's Cadillac touring car the first of the week. Mrs. Elvins and Mr. Kells returned home Wednesday. Mr. Elvins remained in the city for a short business trip.—Elvins Correspondence Farmington News.

The Arcadia Valley nine and the Potosi Base Ball Club will cross bats at Arcadia next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This promises to be the most interesting game of the season, as the valley boys are looking for revenge, Potosi having got the best of them in a recent game at Potosi.

NOTICE—I have just bought this season's men's and boys' hats of Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., one of the largest hat houses in the U. S. For fifty years they have handled the famous "Star" hat. I am offering these fine, up to date hats at a tremendous bargain. Come see for yourself. B. N. BROWN.

Married—Ironton, Mo., July 16, 1912, S. S. Frost and Mrs. Annie Peck. Best wishes.

The older citizens of this community will read with great regret the announcement of the death of John Norman of Illmo, Mo. in the '80s he was a resident of Pilot Knob, in the employ of the St. Louis Ore & Steel Co., and all who knew him loved him for his big heart and sterling qualities. To the family left to sorrow for his death we extend heartfelt sympathy, and mourn with them in their dire misfortune.

At headquarters of the new railroad in St. Louis the first of the week we were informed that as soon as the office work on the new survey, such as maps, profiles, estimates, etc., could be finished, work on the road would probably begin. This will take about three weeks' time. Mr. Evans has been out on the line the past three weeks and he and Mr. Bunker are expected in Bismarck Saturday. We certainly hope that they will be able to get a good amount of the work done before cold weather comes.—Bismarck Gazette.

Saturday's Republic: "Mother Agatha Eckert, 67 years old, known as the Blind Mother of Ursuline Academy, Twelfth street and Russell avenue, died yesterday morning. She had been ill for several months. Mother Agatha was born September 19, 1845, at Waldenbach-Sessen-Darmstadt, Germany, and entered the order of Ursuline Nuns in 1870. She was a teacher at Perryville and Louisiana, Mo., for a number of years before coming to St. Louis. The body will be taken to Arcadia, Mo., this morning for interment, following requiem mass at the convent."

The primary election law was amended last year so that the name of each candidate for each office will appear on the ballot at the top, at the bottom, and at each intermediate place under the office designated, an equal number of times. For instance, in a race where there are three candidates one third of the tickets must have each candidate's name in first place, one third with his name in second place, and one third with his name in third place. This system must be followed in every race from governor to constable. To follow out the law will no doubt prove a most difficult task for county clerks and printers.

The Rev. T. J. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church, reported to-day that a large number of the church's members had decided to attend the Arcadia Heights state assembly next month and all would probably leave this city in a body for that delightful place. The assembly grounds are almost on the pinnacle of a prominent mountain, from which a beautiful view of Arcadia, Ironton and surrounding country may be obtained. Last year Poplar Bluff had a large delegation of Baptists on the grounds and it is hoped that the crowd may be largely increased this year.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Again we call the attention of subscribers to the REGISTER to the fact that under the ruling of the Post Office Department we are not permitted to mail the paper to any one who is more than twelve months in arrears. So, if you are delinquent, please pay up AT ONCE. If you do not, we will have to take your name from our list. We do not want to do that, but we have no alternative.

Every young man who can attend the Southeast Missouri Fair at Farmington, Sept. 10 to 14, should be laying his plans right now to capture the \$50 cash scholarship which will enable him to take the Short Course in Agriculture at the State Agricultural College without spending a single cent except for car fare. Doesn't that sound good? This big prize cannot be won by the man who waits until the last minute. Now is the time to make plans. For valuable suggestions in preparing the exhibit and information concerning the contest write to A. J. Meyer, Supt. of Short Courses, Columbia, Mo. He has something interesting to tell you, and wants to hear from every live young man in Southeast Missouri who believes a fifty dollar premium is worth trying for. Write to him first, then start preparing to be the winner of the \$50 prize.

It is reported on good authority that the Iron Mountain railroad is to be double tracked from St. Louis to Texarkana, and that work will be begun in earnest at once. It is also proposed to reduce the grade from De Soto south by deepening cuts and otherwise leveling the track. One hundred pound steel is to be used in the double tracking and when completed the Iron Mountain will be one of the best roads in the United States. A meeting of stockholders was held in St. Louis on Tuesday of this week at which time the \$200,000 bond issue was voted. These bonds will be used to refund some of the outstanding bonds and the remainder will be used in road betterment and equipments. The spending of that vast sum of money is going to help out the whole country financially, as every man who wishes to work will have it. A force of men is already at work here and we are told that there are hundreds of men at work all along the line.—De Soto Republican.

Shortly before noon Saturday Constable Geo. W. Marshall received a telephone message saying he was wanted at the depot. He "hiked out" in the hot sun for the station. Arriving there he was informed that a strange negro had entered a freight car and stolen some canned goods. The negro had gone up the track and the official started in pursuit. He soon saw the negro and the negro saw him. Beyond the Knob the fugitive took to the woods and made his escape. The Constable that afternoon boarded a train for Bismarck, being sure the negro would go there. While the Constable was in Bismarck the negro was captured at Pilot Knob and brought to Ironton. It was then ascertained that the fellow had taken but one can of sardines and there was no desire to prosecute him. He was turned loose and allowed to go on his way. His home, he said, was in Memphis. Constable Marshall had all his chase for nothing, beside the expense he was put to.

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Just Arrived—A tremendous bargain in men's and boys' fine hats. Among these hats are a lot of \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 hats. Do not wait too long to see them. Choice for 75 cents. B. N. BROWN.

Order a case of the Arcadia Valley Bottling Co.'s sent to your home. A delicious and refreshing drink these sweltering days. Des Arc Items. I left Des Arc Tuesday for a trip over on the Missouri Southern. From Sabula I took a hack for Lesterville. Fred Darden met me there by agreement. We spent the night with Mrs. Goggin, who runs a fine country hotel. We left Lesterville next morning with Mr. Darden's fine team of horses and \$150 rig. We had a fine drive to Centerville, where I stopped for dinner at Mrs. Bell's, another fine country tavern. After spending a few hours with the merchants we departed through the hills to Ellington, and in going down Sinking and Dry Valley we saw some fine crops of all kinds. From there we went up Logan Creek to Ellington and there were some fine crops in this valley. We were overtaken that evening by a big rain storm and had to drive under shelter. We landed at Ellington about 6 o'clock. Next morning we boarded a train for Corridon, a nice little country town with three stores, a hotel, saw mill and newspaper. I didn't have time to call on the editor. Here we separated. Mr. Darden returned to Ellington and I took a speeder over the road. With that I had hard work climbing the hills, but made time going down grade. I made a mile in five minutes. I stopped a short time at Ohlman, a saw mill town, and landed at Bunker in one hour and a quarter. Bunker is quite a town; about 1,000 people, eight or ten stores. Bunker Lumber Company has a large saw and planing mill. They cut 100,000 feet every day and run the planer night and day. They have a railroad and bring their logs in on cars. They work at least 300 men. They also have some good hotels, and fine water from a well, 450 feet deep. I saw lots of men in that country that worked for me in by gone days. Next morning I went to Loeger and found No. 8 waiting for us. Spent the night at Piedmont and got home Saturday morning. On the trip I sold five cars of flour and 2,000 lbs. of bacon and lard, besides having a good time. I saw few Cowherd men in my travels. Everybody in Reynolds is for Major, including the newspapers. I passed the home of my best friend, Dr. Minor. It is enclosed in a large yard of three acres, and the flowers and shrubbery are beautiful. It looked like a haven of rest. I also passed Hunt's resort and fishing ground on Black river. Des Arc station paid out \$2400 to the men at Des Arc. Twenty more men are wanted to lay steel. The road around these curves looks like the New York Central. Messrs. Boyer and Wilson certainly know how to build a railroad. Five fruit trains passed here Sunday inside of an hour. They were loaded with peaches, potatoes, melons and tomatoes. This

LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Nannie Walker went to St. Louis Sunday.

Warren Prince is visiting his mother in Ironton.

George and John Moore went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Schwab is now with Mr. Schwab at Monroe, La.

Miss Marian O'Neal of Franklinton visited in Ironton last week.

J. M. Hawkins and family visited relatives at Iron Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clarkson of Clark, Louisiana, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

Mrs. A. Winkler of Poplar Bluff arrived in Ironton Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. L. A. Seitz, the successful St. Louis druggist, was a visitor to Ironton and Middlebrook last week.

H. G. Colwell, Secretary of the Baptist Assembly, and Mr. Payne, of St. Louis, were Ironton visitors last week.

P. M. McCoy returned to St. Louis last Saturday after spending ten days with his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Ake.

Lopez's Big July Clearing Sale July 15th to August 1st. Don't miss it.

Farm for Sale. The north half of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 34 north, range 4 east, containing over 84 acres; also lot 6, block 1, J. H. York's sub division Arcadia Heights 3 acres.

W. H. EGAN, 102 South 3d Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

See my line of Cook Stoves, Ranges, Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. I am agent for the celebrated Blue Flame Oil Stove.

A. M. MADIGAN.

Notice. Rev. J. B. McBride of Peniel, Texas, will conduct a series of Meetings at Ellington, Mo., Aug. 2d to 11th, inclusive. Bro. McBride is a spirit filled man, a real Holy Ghost Preacher, whose ministry is a blessing to any town or community. We solicit the prayers and co-operation of every soul that really knows and loves God. We invite your presence, believing that Bro. McBride's ministry will prove a blessing to those who wait upon it. Very Respectfully, C. L. WILLIAMS.

With every purchase of other goods (except corn or mill feed) amounting to \$5.00—during the sale period—we will sell 18 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00. LOPEZ STORE CO.

FOR SALE—Park Wagon, one and two seats, pole shaft and top, \$25.00. T. A. BONRAD, "Ideal Farm."

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I left Des Arc Tuesday for a trip over on the Missouri Southern. From Sabula I took a hack for Lesterville. Fred Darden met me there by agreement. We spent the night with Mrs. Goggin, who runs a fine country hotel. We left Lesterville next morning with Mr. Darden's fine team of horses and \$150 rig. We had a fine drive to Centerville, where I stopped for dinner at Mrs. Bell's, another fine country tavern. After spending a few hours with the merchants we departed through the hills to Ellington, and in going down Sinking and Dry Valley we saw some fine crops of all kinds. From there we went up Logan Creek to Ellington and there were some fine crops in this valley. We were overtaken that evening by a big rain storm and had to drive under shelter. We landed at Ellington about 6 o'clock. Next morning we boarded a train for Corridon, a nice little country town with three stores, a hotel, saw mill and newspaper. I didn't have time to call on the editor. Here we separated. Mr. Darden returned to Ellington and I took a speeder over the road. With that I had hard work climbing the hills, but made time going down grade. I made a mile in five minutes. I stopped a short time at Ohlman, a saw mill town, and landed at Bunker in one hour and a quarter. Bunker is quite a town; about 1,000 people, eight or ten stores. Bunker Lumber Company has a large saw and planing mill. They cut 100,000 feet every day and run the planer night and day. They have a railroad and bring their logs in on cars. They work at least 300 men. They also have some good hotels, and fine water from a well, 450 feet deep. I saw lots of men in that country that worked for me in by gone days. Next morning I went to Loeger and found No. 8 waiting for us. Spent the night at Piedmont and got home Saturday morning. On the trip I sold five cars of flour and 2,000 lbs. of bacon and lard, besides having a good time. I saw few Cowherd men in my travels. Everybody in Reynolds is for Major, including the newspapers. I passed the home of my best friend, Dr. Minor. It is enclosed in a large yard of three acres, and the flowers and shrubbery are beautiful. It looked like a haven of rest. I also passed Hunt's resort and fishing ground on Black river. Des Arc station paid out \$2400 to the men at Des Arc. Twenty more men are wanted to lay steel. The road around these curves looks like the New York Central. Messrs. Boyer and Wilson certainly know how to build a railroad. Five fruit trains passed here Sunday inside of an hour. They were loaded with peaches, potatoes, melons and tomatoes. This

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